

Senators Baucus and Warner, and Representative Petri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2127, for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States;

H.R. 809, to make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and to references to such laws, with an amendment;

H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization;

S. 1972, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization;

H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization;

S. Res. 316, designating the year beginning February 1, 2003, as the "Year of the Blues";

S. 2896, to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1615, to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Reena Raggi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, James Knoll Gardner, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Denny Wade King, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Also, committee failed to approve the reporting of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5334–5342; 1 private bill, H.R. 5343; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 462, and H. Res. 517, were introduced. **Pages H6084–85**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4708, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District, amended (H. Rept. 107–641);

H.R. 4822, to clarify that the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument does not include within its boundaries any privately owned property (H. Rept. 107–642);

H.R. 4938, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate municipal, rural, and industrial water supply for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska (H. Rept. 107–643); and

H.R. 5157, to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–644).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Jeff C. Hudson, Senior Pastor, Fredericktowne Baptist Church, Frederick, Maryland.

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Dam Safety and Security Act: The House passed H.R. 4727, to reauthorize the national dam safety program by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 373.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–626).

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Agreed to the Wu amendment that clarifies that the National Dam Safety Review Board may include a representative of the National Laboratories of the Department of Energy.

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Suspension—Honoring Venus and Serena Williams: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 94, honoring the contributions of Venus and Serena Williams by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 374. The motion was debated on Sept. 4.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Sept. 9.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, Sept. 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9 for morning hour debate.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Sept. 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, for morning hour debate.

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Sept. 11.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6070 and H6071. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development Appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on a report of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence entitled “Counter-Terrorism Intelligence Capabilities and Performance of the CIA, FBI, and NSA Prior to 9/11.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Chambliss and Harman.

CANCELING LOANS TO ALLOW SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO ATTRACT CLASSROOM TEACHERS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5091, Canceling Loans to Allow School Systems to Attract Classroom Teachers Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3880, amended, to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism; H.R. 4793, amended, Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act; H.R. 4014, Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development Act of 2002; H. Con. Res. 189, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding inflammatory bowel disease; H. Con. Res. 320, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding Scleroderma; H. Con. Res. 291, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the disease endometriosis; and H. Con. Res. 435, expressing the sense of the Congress that the therapeutic technique known as rebirthing is a dangerous and harmful practice and should be prohibited.